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NOTE: See	M.P.E.P. § 708.02, 7th ed.				
App contribute	olicant hereby petitions to make this applications to	n spec	ial as being for an invention that materially		
(a) (b)	<ul><li>■ the discovery or development of ene</li><li>□ the more efficient utilization and cons</li></ul>				
1. Ac	Accompanying material				
Acc	companying this petition is a statement by ☐ applicant ■ applicant's attorney				
explaining	g how the invention materially contributes to ca	ategory	(a) or (b) set forth above.		

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), no fee is required for this petition.

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# STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICANTS' PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), Applicants respectfully request special handling

of this Application.

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As described in the application itself, Applicants' invention materially contributes to the discovery and development of hydrocarbon energy resources. More particularly, Applicants' invention is used by oil exploration and production companies to visualize and interpret large volumes of seismic data in order to discover and develop hydrocarbon resources more accurately and efficiently. A description of the related features and advantages of Applicants' invention is found on pages 6-8 of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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